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SUBJECT: KISSINGER PRESS CONFERENCE.

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE  
GIVEN BY SECRETARY KISSINGER AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE  
NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION MINISTERIAL MEETING IN  
OTTAWA, JUNE 19, 1974.

2. SECRETARY: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WHAT I WANTED TO EXPRESS  
WAS THE SATISFACTION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WITH

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THE OUTCOME OF THIS MEETING. THE DISCUSSIONS WERE FOR THE FIRST TIME ORGANIZED BY SUBJECT MATTER RATHER THAN ON THE BASIS OF FORMAL STATEMENTS BY THE VARIOUS MINISTERS, AND THE RESULT WAS AN EXTRAORDINARILY GOOD AND CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSION ON ALL THE SUBJECTS THAT WERE RAISED, SO MUCH SO THAT IT RAISES THE QUESTION WHETHER WE SHOULD NOT EXTEND THESE MEETINGS IN THE FUTURE TO PERMIT MORE TIME FOR DISCUSSION.

3. OF COURSE, THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT WAS THE FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE NATO DECLARATION, WHEN THE UNITED STATES FIRST PROPOSED THIS IDEA 14 MONTHS AGO, WE STARTED FROM THE PREMISE THAT CONDITIONS IN THE WORLD HAD CHANGED FUNDAMENTALLY IN THE 25 YEARS, SINCE THE ALLIANCE HAD BEEN FOUNDED, AND THAT THERE WAS A NEED FOR THE ALLIANCE TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THESE CHANGED RELATIONSHIPS -- CHANGES IN THE STRATEGIC SITUATION, THE NEW FACT OF CONSTANT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, THE IMPACT OF EVENTS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD ON THE ALLIANCE.

4. WE ALSO FELT THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR A NEW GENERATION TO SEE THAT THE SPIRIT OF CREATIVITY IN THE WESTERN WORLD WAS STILL ALIVE, AND FOR THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE ALLIANCE TO DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE NEW REALITIES AND TO SHAPE CONSTRUCTIVELY THEIR COMMON FUTURE.

5. THE PROCESS WHICH LED TO THIS DECLARATION HAD ITS UPS AND DOWNS, AS IS NORMAL IN AN ALLIANCE COMPOSED OF FREE NATIONS; BUT THE FINAL RESULT CREATES A FRAMEWORK WHICH STATES THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE ALLIANCE AND PERMITS US TO MOVE FORWARD JOINTLY.

6. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE AMERICAN VIEW THAT A DECLARATION DOES NOT REPRESENT A SET OF LEGAL OBLIGATIONS, BUT RATHER THAT THE REAL MEANING OF SUCH A DECLARATION WILL BE WHEN IT IS NEVER INVOKED AS A DECLARATION BUT BECOMES A LIVING PRACTICE.

7. ON SUCH ISSUES AS CONSULTATION, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT NO ONE CAN BE COMPELLED TO CONSULT. BUT IF ONE CAN CREATE A COMMUNITY OF SHARED ASPIRATIONS THEN THERE WILL BE A DESIRE TO CONSULT. SO AS FAR AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED, WE LOOK AT THIS DECLARATION AS AN EXPRESSION BY THE FREE COUNTRIES OF THE ATLANTIC AREA THAT THEY WILL GEAR THEIR POLICIES TO THE NEW REALITIES, THAT THEY RECOGNIZE THEIR DESTINY IS COMMON IN THE NEXT QUARTER OF A CENTURY AS IT HAS BEEN IN THE LAST QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

8. AS THE COUNTRY WHICH HAS MOST INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF THE TREATY AREA OF ANY OF OUR ALLIES, WE WILL METICULOUSLY IMPLEMENT THE PRINCIPLE OF CONSULTATION AND WILL DO OUR UTMOST TO MAKE THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, AND THE SPIRIT WHICH IT REFLECTS, AS VITAL AN ELEMENT IN THE NEXT 25 YEARS

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AS IT HAS BEEN IN THE LAST QUARTER OF A CENTURY.  
9. IT REMAINS FOR ME ONLY TO THANK THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT  
FOR ITS HOSPITALITY, FOR THE EXCELLENCE OF THE ARRANGEMENTS,  
AND TO JOIN WITH WHAT THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID WHEN  
THE DECLARATION WAS ADOPTED: "IT IS AS WELL THAT THE DECLARATION  
WAS AGREED TO IN OTTAWA, THE CAPITAL OF THE COUNTRY THAT  
SYMBOLIZES THE CONNECTION BETWEEN NORTH AMERICA AND  
WESTERN EUROPE".

10. I WILL NOW BE GLAD TO TAKE YOUR QUESTIONS.

11. Q. DR. KISSINGER, MAY I JUST ASK ONE QUESTION, ONE OF  
THE CONCERNS OF THE CONFERENCE, ESPECIALLY AMONG THE  
EUROPEAN NATIONS, WAS THIS VERY PRINCIPLE OF CONSULTATION;  
WILL THIS NEW AGREEMENT OBTAIN THE SORT OF THING THAT  
HAPPENED LAST FALL WHEN THE UNITED STATES UNILATERALLY  
CALLED A NATO ALERT, WHEN THE UNITED STATES UNILATERALLY  
CALLED A WORLD-WIDE NATO ALERT, THIS CAUSED A GREAT DEAL OF  
CONSTERNATION AMONG MEMBER NATIONS.

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12. SECRETARY: ONE HAS TO SEPARATE TWO PROBLEMS; THE  
PROBLEM OF LONG-TERM POLICY AND THE PROBLEM OF  
MILITARY EMERGENCIES. I THINK IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE  
THAT EMERGENCY SITUATIONS WILL ARISE IN WHICH THE  
UNITED STATES IN THE COMMON INTEREST MAY FEEL THAT  
IT HAS TO ACT. I BELIEVE THAT ANY NATO ALLY,  
ANALYSING THE SITUATION AS IT EXISTED AT THAT TIME,  
WILL BE GRATEFUL THAT THE UNITED STATES ACTED  
DECISIVELY. HOWEVER, IN ALL SITUATIONS WHICH ARE  
NOT EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, THE UNITED STATES FEELS

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AN OBLIGATION TO CONCERT ITS GENERAL POLICIES WITH THOSE OF ITS ALLIES.

13. Q. DR. KISSINGER, YOU STATED IN YOUR APRIL, 1973 SPEECH THAT THERE WERE THREE DECLARATIONS YOU WERE SEEKING, MAY I ASK WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE OTHER TWO, THE ONE CONCERNING THE EEC AND THE GENERAL ONE INVOLVING JAPAN?

14. SECRETARY: NO, THAT IS NOT QUITE CORRECT. IN MY APRIL 1973 SPEECH I POINTED OUT THAT JAPAN EVENTUALLY HAD TO BE BROUGHT IN TO THIS OVERALL STRUCTURE. THE IDEA WAS TO HAVE ONE COMMON ATLANTIC DECLARATION. LATER THERE WAS AN ATTEMPT MADE TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE EMERGING EUROPEAN POLITICAL UNITY AND TO SEEK TO DRAFT A DOCUMENT THAT ESTABLISHED A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THAT EUROPEAN POLITICAL UNITY AND THE UNITED STATES, BUT IT BECAME APPARENT DURING THE COURSE OF DRAFTING THIS DOCUMENT THAT UNTIL THAT EUROPEAN POLITICAL UNIT WAS MORE FULLY ARTICULATED, IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO STATE GENERAL PRINCIPLES AS TO ITS METHOD OF CO-OPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES.

IT WAS THEREFORE DECIDED TO PERMIT THE PRACTICE TO DEVELOP SOMEWHAT FURTHER BEFORE A FORMAL ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE TO REDUCE IT TO WRITING. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS DOCUMENT TAKES CARE OF THE NECESSITIES IN THE ATLANTIC AREA, THROUGH WE ARE PREPARED TO HAVE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE NINE WHEN THEY FEEL READY TO DO SO.

16. WITH RESPECT TO JAPAN, THE NEED TO GIVE JAPAN A SENSE OF BELONGING TO A STRUCTURE LARGER THAN ITSELF CONTINUES TO BE AND WILL REMAIN ONE CONSIDERATION OF AMERICA'S POLICIES.

17. Q. DR. KISSINGER, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THIS DOCUMENT WAS PUBLISHED HERE AND APPROVED HERE, AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY BRIEFED YOUR NATO ALLIES ABOUT WHAT IS EXPECTED AT THE MOSCOW SUMMIT, WHAT IS THE PURPOSE AND POINT OF THE SUMMIT MEETING THAT WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK IN BRUSSELS?

18. SECRETARY: THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF THE SUMMIT MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK IN BRUSSELS IS TO GIVE THE PRESIDENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS PERSONALLY WITH HIS COLLEAGUES AT THE HEAD OF GOVERNMENT LEVEL IN NATO OUR PLANS FOR THE SUMMIT AND OUR LONG-TERM EXPECTATIONS FOR WESTERN POLICY.

19. THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SUCH A MEETING IN MANY YEARS, AND IT SEEMS TO

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US A LOGICAL FOLLOW-UP OF THIS DECLARATION THAT HE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH HIS COLLEAGUES BEFORE GOING TO MOSCOW.

20. SECONDLY, THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING, OF THIS VISIT TO BRUSSELS, IS TO HAVE A FORMAL SIGNING OF THIS DOCUMENT WHICH WILL GIVE ADEQUATE SOLEMNITY TO ITS IMPORTANCE.

21. Q: DR. KISSINGER, SOME PAPERS AND SOME RADIO STATIONS HAVE MENTIONED THAT THERE WAS SOME DISAGREEMENT UP TO THE LAST MINUTE BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES WITH REGARD TO PARAGRAPH 11 OF THE ATLANTIC DECLARATION. WOULD YOU SPECIFY WHAT KIND OF COMPROMISE TOOK PLACE BETWEEN YOU AND THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE?

22. SECRETARY: THE PROBLEM WITH RESPECT TO PARAGRAPH 11 REALLY CONCERNED LESS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TWO OR THREE COMPETING FORMULATIONS WHICH EXISTED THAN TO REACH AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WAS INTENDED BY THE PRACTICE OF CONSULTATION, WHETHER IT WAS INTENDED TO BE A LEGAL OBLIGATION OR A PRACTICE REFLECTING THE SPIRIT OF THE ALLIANCE. IT STANDS TO REASON THAT NO GOVERNMENT CAN EVER WAVE A DOCUMENT AT ANOTHER AND CLAIM THAT THIS PROVIDES A FORMAL OBLIGATION TO CONSULT, AND EVEN IF IT DID, THAT WOULD NOT PRODUCE CONSULTATION.

23. I HAD A VERY SATISFACTORY TALK WITH THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, AND ONCE WE UNDERSTOOD EACH OTHER'S PURPOSES WE FOUND FORMULATIONS WHICH TOOK ACCOUNT OF EACH SIDE'S CONCERN AND WHICH MET THE APPROVAL OF ALL OUR ALLIES.

24. Q: MR. SECRETARY, WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THAT WIRETAP INQUIRY YOU REQUESTED, AND IS IT STILL YOUR INTENTION TO RESIGN IF IT IS NOT CLEARED UP?

25. SECRETARY: AS YOU KNOW, I NEVER COMMENT ON DOMESTIC AFFAIRS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY. (LAUGHTER)

26. Q: MR. SECRETARY, I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE ALLIANCE ASSESS ITS MINIMUM EXPECTATIONS FOR GOING FORWARD WITH THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE TO STAGE THREE, AND PERHAPS AT THE SUMMIT LEVEL.

27. SECRETARY: I AM SORRY, I MISSED THE FIRST PART OF YOUR QUESTION.

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28. Q: I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE SUGGESTED TO THE ALLIANCE THAT IT SET IN PROCESS A REASSESSMENT OF ITS MINIMUM EXPECTATIONS FROM THE RUSSIANS IN THE COURSE OF THE PRESENT TALKS ON CSCE, AND THAT TO GET TO PHASE THREE YOU WANT TO SET UP A PRICE FOR A SUMMIT. CAN YOU TELL ME IF THIS IS AN ADVANCE IN THE PACE TOWARD SUCH A SUMMIT?  
29. SECRETARY: THE VIEW THAT WE EXPRESSED HERE IS AS FOLLOWS. A NUMBER OF OUR ALLIES, AND WE OURSELVES, HAVE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT IF THE RESULTS OF

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STAGE TWO JUSTIFIED IT, THERE WOULD BE A SUMMIT. YET TO MY KNOWLEDGE NO ONE HAS YET DEFINED WHAT HE WOULD CONSIDER A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME OF STAGE TWO IN DETAIL THAT WOULD JUSTIFY A SUMMIT. SO I PROPOSED TO OUR ALLIES THAT WE AGREE AMONG EACH OTHER ON WHAT WE WOULD CONSIDER A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME OF STAGE TWO THAT WOULD JUSTIFY A SUMMIT. THIS WAS NOT AN ATTEMPT EITHER TO PROMOTE IT OR TO OPPOSE IT, BUT SIMPLY TO CLARIFY OUR THINKING AND GO FROM THE GENERAL FORMULATION TO THE SPECIFIC ONE.

30. QUESTION: MR. SECRETARY, YOU MENTIONED THAT WE MUST SEPARATE THE PROBLEM OF LONG-TERM POLICY FROM THE POLICY OF MILITARY EMERGENCY. THIS SOUNDS FINE UNTIL WE HAVE A MILITARY EMERGENCY. HAS THIS BEEN WRITTEN INTO THE DECLARATION, THAT THAT WILL BE AN EXCEPTION IF IT ARISES? HOW WILL WE NOT ARRIVE BACK AT THE SAME PLACE WE FOUND OURSELVES IN DURING THE MIDDLE EAST CRISES?

31. SECRETARY: TO THE EXTENT THAT EMERGENCIES ARE FORESEEABLE AND TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO DO CONTINGENCY PLANNING, OBVIOUSLY IT SHOULD BE DONE IN FULL CONSULTATION WITH THE ALLIANCE, HOWEVER, IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT EMERGENCIES WOULD ARISE IN WHICH WE WOULD HOPE THAT IT WOULD BE SEEN TO BE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE ALLIANCE AS A WHOLE THAT WE MIGHT HAVE TO ACT, INFORMING OUR ALLIES AS RAPIDLY AS WE POSSIBLY COULD. THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD BE EXTREMELY RARE, AND WE WOULD SEEK TO AVOID THEM TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, BUT IT WOULD BE IRRESPONSIBLE TO PREDICT THAT THEY CAN NEVER HAPPEN.

32. Q: MR. SECRETARY OF STATE, COULD YOU MAKE ANY STATEMENT CONCERNING YOUR MEETING TODAY WITH THE PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER.

33. SECRETARY: I HAD A GOOD TALK WITH THE PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER WHO EXPLAINED SOME OF THE INTENTIONS OF THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT WITH

RESPECT TO ITS AFRICAN DEPENDENCIES AND SOME OF ITS DOMESTIC SITUATION, I LISTENED TO HIS ACCOUNT WITH SYMPATHY, AND WE WILL CO-OPERATE TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN.

34. Q: MR. SECRETARY, THE LANGUAGE OF THE DECLARATION SUGGESTS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS GOING TO MAINTAIN ITS TROOPS AND NUCLEAR FORCES IN EUROPE AT THEIR PRESENT LEVEL. FIRSTLY, IS THAT CORRECT, AND

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SECONDLY, HOW LONG DO YOU THINK THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION AND SUCCEEDING ADMINISTRATIONS CAN HOLD THE LINE ON TROOPS IN EUROPE WITHOUT PROGRESS ON THE TROOP REDUCTION NEGOTIATIONS?

35. SECRETARY: THE DECLARATION ALSO SPEAKS OF THE NECESSITY OF CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO DETENTE. THE UNITED STATES WILL MAINTAIN ITS FORCES IN EUROPE AT THE LEVELS WHICH ARE JUDGED NECESSARY BY THE ALLIANCE AND WE HOPE VERY MUCH THAT THE CONGRESS WILL SUPPORT US IN WHAT IS IN THE COMMON INTERESTS OF THE WEST.

36. Q: (TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH), MR. SECRETARY OF STATE, YOU SPOKE IN SEPTEMBER IN BRUSSELS ABOUT A PARALLEL DECLARATION BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, PARALLEL TO THE ATLANTIC DECLARATION. WHAT IS THE STATE OF THIS DECLARATION? CAN YOU TELL US ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

37. SECRETARY: THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER IS VISITING THE UNITED STATES THIS WEEK AND I EXPECT TO MEET WITH HIM ON FRIDAY. THE UNITED STATES IS, IN PRINCIPLE, PREPARED TO SIGN A PARALLEL DECLARATION WITH SPAIN, THIS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE ONE OF THE SUBJECTS OF CONVERSATION. WHAT PRECISE DECISION WILL BE MADE AS TO THE TIMING AND CONTENT, I CANNOT FORETELL UNTIL I HAVE TALKED WITH THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER.

38. Q: IN ARTICLE 11 OF THE DECLARATION IT REFERS TO AREAS OUTSIDE THE NATO AREA WHEREIN SOME MEMBERS ARE AFFECTED, DOES THIS MEAN IN PARTICULAR THE MIDDLE EAST, AND WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO TELL US SOMETHING OF WHAT YOU TOLD YOUR COLLEAGUES ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE STATEMENT BY THE EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. FAHMY, THAT EGYPT WOULD MAKE NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

39. SECRETARY: WE HOLD THE VIEW THAT EVENTS OUTSIDE THE TREATY AREA IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD CAN INTIMATELY AFFECT THE SECURITY AND WELL BEING OF THE ALLIANCE. OBVIOUSLY, THE MIDDLE EAST IS ONE OF THE AREAS THAT IS NOT FORMALLY COVERED BY THE TREATY, AND NOT FORMALLY SUBJECT TO THE VARIOUS CONSULTATION PROVISIONS, BUT WHICH NEVERTHELESS AFFECTS THE WELL BEING AND SECURITY OF THE COUNTRIES SO INTIMATELY THAT IT WOULD, AS FAR AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED, BE NECESSARILY A SUBJECT FOR CONSULTATION.

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I GAVE MY COLLEAGUES AN ACCOUNT OF OUR MID-EAST  
POLICY AND OF THE PRESIDENT'S RECENT TRAVELS. WITH  
RESPECT TO THE EGYPTIAN STATEMENT, AS I UNDERSTOOD  
THE EGYPTIAN STATEMENT IT WAS THAT IF ISRAEL DEVELOPED  
NUCLEAR WEAPONS, THEN EGYPT, BY ONE WAY OR ANOTHER,  
WOULD SEEK TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS OF ITS OWN.

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41. I HAVE STATED IN JERUSALEM, AND I HAVE REPEATED IT  
HERE, THAT WE SEE NO POSSIBILITY THAT EGYPT CAN DEVELOP  
NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY MEANS OF THE REACTOR THAT WE HAVE AGREED  
TO SELL, THAT IT WILL TAKE SIX TO EIGHT YEARS TO INSTALL  
OR TO BUILD, AND WHICH WILL BE SUBJECT TO SAFEGUARDS WHICH  
WE CONSIDER SUBSTANTIALLY FOOLPROOF.

42. AT THIS MORNING YOU TALKED ABOUT THE SPIRIT OF CREATIVITY  
IN THE WEST, AND THIS DOCUMENT PICKS UP AND EXPANDS ON  
LANGUAGE IN THE EARLIER DOCUMENT ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS,  
DEMOCRACY AND COMMON HERITAGE. COULD YOU INDICATE WHERE

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THE ALLIANCE HAS OPERATED IN THE PAST TO PROMOTE THOSE AIMS  
 IN EITHER GREECE OR PORTUGAL PRIOR TO THE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT  
 IN PORTUGAL?

43. SECRETARY: THE PREFERENCE OF THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY  
 OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE FOR THE BASIC VALUES OF  
 DEMOCRACY AND WELL BEING HAVE BEEN MADE CLEAR ON A NUMBER  
 OF OCCASIONS, INCLUDING, ONCE AGAIN, IN THE COMMUNIQUE AGREED  
 TO TODAY, THAT INFLUENCE CAN BE MOST EFFECTIVELY EXPRESSED  
 BY THE GENERAL CONSENSUS OF ITS ATTITUDES THAN BY ANY SPECIFIC  
 DECISIONS THAT IT CAN TAKE AT NATO MEETINGS.

44. Q: YOU SURVIVED WITH ONLY ONE SENTENCE IN THE  
 DECLARATION RELATING TO ECONOMICS. DO YOU THINK THAT THIS GIVES  
 YOU ENOUGH FOUNDATION SO THE ALLIANCE CAN GET ITSELF TOGETHER  
 BETTER IN THE EVENT OF A NEW ENERGY CRISIS THAN IT DID IN  
 THE LAST ONE?

45. SECRETARY: THIS DECLARATION CANNOT BE USED AS A LEGAL  
 DOCUMENT PRODUCING INEVITABLE RESULTS. THE COMMON INTERESTS  
 OF VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE, TOGETHER WITH OTHER  
 COUNTRIES, IN THE ENERGY PROBLEM HAS BEEN EXPRESSED IN THE  
 WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE AND SOME OF ITS FOLLOW-ON MACHINERY.  
 IT WILL NOT BE THE DOCUMENT AS SUCH THAT WILL PRODUCE  
 COMMON ACTION AS THE SHARED CONSCIOUSNESS THAT WE WILL DO OUR  
 UTMOST TO CONTINUE TO PROMOTE, IT IS OUR VIEW, AND I BELIEVE  
 IT IS SHARED BY MOST OF OUR ALLIES, AND IT IS EXPRESSED IN  
 THIS SENTENCE, THAT OBVIOUSLY THE FIELD OF ECONOMICS IS  
 CLOSELY RELATED TO OTHER FIELDS.

46. THANK YOU, MR. SECRETARY,  
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